



Manager Strategic Planning & Manager Statutory Planning

- Two Full Time - Senior Officer Positions available

About the Roles

The City of Greater Bendigo is seeking two experienced planning leaders to join our two planning units as the Manager Strategic Planning and Manager Statutory Planning.

This is an exciting opportunity to help shape the future of one of Victoria's largest regional cities during a period of significant growth and transformation. Working as part of the senior leadership team, you'll lead a dedicated team of professionals and influence planning outcomes that support sustainable development, vibrant communities and great customer experiences.

You'll provide expert advice on complex planning matters, build productive relationships with Councillors, government agencies, industry and the community, and contribute to strategic organisational priorities. These roles offer the opportunity to make a lasting impact on the future growth and development of Greater Bendigo.

About You

You're an experienced planning professional and people leader who can confidently navigate complex issues, inspire high-performing teams and foster strong stakeholder relationships.

You bring expertise in strategic planning, statutory planning or a related planning discipline, together with sound professional judgement, strong communication skills and a collaborative approach. You balance legislative requirements, community expectations and organisational priorities while maintaining a focus on delivering practical outcomes.

Most importantly, you're motivated by the opportunity to lead through change, support the development of others and contribute to the future success of Greater Bendigo.

These positions require a satisfactory National Police Check, Employee Working with Children Check and pre-employment medical assessment.

Benefits

- Flexible and hybrid work options | Contribute to our Community
- Work on a range of valued and interesting projects shaping the region's future
- Values Based Organisation | Join our supportive Leadership Team

Visit our Employee Benefits [website](#) for more of our benefits.

Contact

If you require any further information on either position, please contact **Rachel Lee, Director Strategy & Growth, 0408 346 124**.

To Apply

Please submit your current resume/CV as well as a cover letter outlining your relevant experience and clearly indicate whether you wish to be considered for the Manager Strategic Planning role, the Manager Statutory Planning role, or both opportunities.



Position Description

Please view the position descriptions and detailed position demands document in “Job Attachments”.

About Us

The City of Greater Bendigo is in the heart of central Victoria on Dja Dja Wurrung and Taungurung Country. Located just 90 minutes’ drive from Melbourne, our region offers all the benefits of a large city with a warm and welcoming country feel.

Greater Bendigo is an attractive region that is famous for its food and wine, and boasts the Bendigo Art Gallery, theatres, stunning heritage buildings and natural surrounds that provide great recreational opportunities. There are also high quality education and health services, a wide range of housing options, excellent rail and road networks, and Bendigo Airport has regular direct QantasLink flights to Sydney.

We provide more than 65 important services to support our community, which is heading towards a population of 200,000 by 2050. Now is a great time to join us!